

Raul Torres Executive Director

September 11, 2025

Minutes of July 10, 2025 Human Rights Commission James J McCoart Building – Board Chambers

#### **Human Rights Commission**

Curtis Porter, Chairman
Evelyn BruMar, Vice Chair
Ramunda Young, Parliamentarian
William A. Johnston, III
Padreus D. Pratter
Benjamin Baldwin
Victor L. Ginoba, Jr.
Kimberly Sparkes
Victoria D. Staubly

#### **MINUTES**

ChairMembersCurtis O. PorterWilliam JohnstonVice ChairKimberly SparkesEvelyn BruMarPadreus D. PratterParliamentarianVictoria D. StaublyRamunda YoungBenjamin BaldwinVictor L. Ginoba, Jr.

<u>Present</u>: Commissioners: Benjamin Baldwin, Victoria Staubly, Victor Ginoba, William Johnston, Padreus Pratter, Vice Chair, Evelyn BruMar, Chair, Curtis Porter, Director, Raul Torres, Assistant Director, Shelia Venning, and Administrative Specialist Tiffany Jones.

Chair Porter called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

#### **Citizens Time**

There were no citizens present.

#### **Old Business**

The minutes of the June 12, 2025, meeting was approved (Baldwin moved/Johnston – seconded).

#### **New Business**

Nothing to report.

## **Committee Reports**

#### **Unity in the Community**

• Nothing to Report

#### Jail Board

- The next Jail Board meeting will be held on July 16, 2025.
- The Jail can accommodate approximately 871 single inmates. and 1320 double-bunked inmates.
- The average number of inmates held in the detention center in March was 538, and
   524 in April. The center is operating under capacity.
- There were 9 inmates transferred during March, and 13 transfers in April 2025.
- 663 inmates were committed in March, and 625 inmates were committed in April 2025.
- 671 inmates were released in March, and 614 inmates were released in April 2025.
- There were 43 residents processed (not committed) in March, and 50 processed in April 2025.
- 469 inmates participated in various programs that are offered at the Correctional Facility.

#### **Director's Report**

- The Human Rights Office's contract with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) will conclude on September 30, 2025. To date, the office has successfully closed 27 employment cases, and we are confident that the remaining 7 will be resolved before the contract ends.
- The Deputy CXO, Michelle Attreed, will be leaving the organization effective August 30<sup>th</sup>. Starting August 9<sup>th</sup>, David Sinclair, Director, Office of Management and Budget, will be the new Acting Deputy CXO for Prince William County.
- The office's outreach efforts will continue throughout the summer. Staff will be participating in the African American Festival on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, as well as the PWCPS Back to School Community Event.
- The office is currently in the planning stages with the EEOC and Rabi Shmuel Perlstein with Chabad of Greater Gainesville & Manassas for an event, which will be similar to the Anti-Semitism Dialogue we previously held. Additionally, the office will be participating in the Re-Entry event in collaboration with the PWC Detention Center.

### **COMMISSIONER'S TIME**

<u>Victoria Staubly</u> – Commissioner Staubly would like to acknowledge that July is Disability Pride Month and recommends preparing a resolution next year to formally recognize and celebrate this observance. Also, Commissioner Staubly attended the Dale City 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and the Juneteenth event and had a great time.

<u>Padreus Pratter</u> – Nothing to report.

Benjamin Baldwin – Commissioner Baldwin enjoyed the Dale City 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

<u>Victor Ginoba</u> – Commissioner Ginoba acknowledged that July 25<sup>th</sup> is observed as National Hire a Veteran Day. Additionally, the Prince William County Fair will be held from August 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th,</sup> and all veterans and active-duty military personnel will receive free admission.

<u>William Johnston</u> — Commissioner Johnston wished Vice Chair BruMar a Happy Birthday.

<u>Evelyn BruMar</u> – Virginia's ban on sexual orientation change efforts, including talk therapy for LGBT-identified minors, or known as gay conversion therapy, has been struck down. Commissioner BruMar will celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with a fundraising event at the Old Bust Head Brewing Company. All proceeds will be directed toward the remodeling of the CASA BruMar Center.

<u>Curtis Porter</u> – Starting in September, our meetings will be held in Powell's Creek. Please note that there will be no meeting in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

#### **ACTIONABLE ITEMS**

RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DUE DATE	STATUS

# PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR JULY 2025

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment	4	4	
Housing			
Public Accommodation		1	
Education	1		
Credit			
TOTAL			23